

The Daily Courant.

Friday, August 15. 1707.

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From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Aug. 20.

Vienna, Aug. 6.

Unless the Imperial Army in Hungary give a Turn to Affairs in that Kingdom, the Malecontents will proceed to the Election of a King the 28th of this Month.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Aug. 18.

Vienna, Aug. 6. An Express from Count Wratilaw has brought Advice, that tho' he has not been able to obtain an Audience of the King of Sweden, yet the Negotiation for finally accommodating the Differences between the Emperour and his Swedish Majesty are begun with Likelyhood of Success. An Express lately arriv'd from Spain, has brought the first Letter written by King Charles to the Princess Elizabeth of Wolfenbuttel; as also a Letter written by the Prince of Lichtenstein, in which he says his Catholick Majesty is desirous the said Princess should be declar'd his Bride, and in October be conducted to Genoa, and thence by Sea to him in Catalonia, his Majesty being unwilling to leave that Principality that has been so faithful to him. These Letters sollicit a Reinforcement of Troops of the Roman Catholick Religion, and several other Necessaries, upon which Conferences are held. The 4th Instant Count Statemberg, who was come to Court from the Army in Hungary, return'd hither to make all ready for laying Siege to Neuhausen.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Aug. 16.

Leipsic, Aug. 10. Besides the 4 Regiments of Swedish Horse that first entred Silesia, a Regiment of Foot of 8 or 900 Men is march'd into that Country, and Collonel Gorts has also mark'd out Quarters there for his Regiment of 3000 Horse. King Stanislaus has been several Days with the King of Sweden, to sollicit (*tis suppos'd*) the March of the Troops out of Saxony, that they may settle him on the Throne of Poland. 'Tis presum'd he has obtain'd his Suit, for in all Appearance the Troops will break up in a few Days; and the Countess Piper and Reenschild are on their Departure from hence for Stettin.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Aug. 20.

Breslau, Aug. 10. We have Advice, that the chief Point remaining in Dispute between the Emperour and the King of Sweden, is his Swedish Majesty's Demand that the Grievances of the Protestants be redress'd out of Hand: Whether this will be readily complied with will be known by the Return of an Express Count Wratilaw has sent to the Imperial Court: In the mean Time we suddenly expect the Swedes in this Country; and those Swedish Troops that are already here, have taken upon them to restore to the Protestants several Churches that formerly belong'd to them. The Bishop of this

City imagining the Swedes will look upon him with an evil Eye, because he is the Head of the Roman Catholick Clergy in this Country, has thought fit to retire in time.

Leipsic, Aug. 12. King Stanislaus is gone to Leipnig, to make Preparation for his March, and in a few Days will return hither: A Swede of Quality has assur'd us all their Troops will be in Motion by the End of the next Week, and that the King and Field-Marshal Reenschild will set forward on Wednesday next: But whether they will stop in Silesia, or proceed directly to Poland, is yet uncertain, and seems to depend on the Success of Count Wratilaw's Negotiation, which is at present in a more promising Course than formerly: The Return of an Express which his Excellency has sent to the Court of Vienna, will give us further Light into this Matter: In the mean time some Churches are restor'd to the Protestants in Silesia.

Leipsic, Aug. 12. The King of Sweden has written to King Augustus, that he will retire out of Saxony with his whole Army within 8 Days; that he is sorry he has staid so long in this Country, but that King Augustus by not procuring the Guarantie stipulated by the Treaty was the Occasion of it.

Dresden, Aug. 12. The 10th Collonel Bros came hither, with the agreeable News that General Reenschild is about to break up, and that within 8 Days there will not be a Swede left on this side of the Elbe. The Swedish Commissaries have summon'd in 14000 Carts, 28000 Peasants, and 58000 Horses, for drawing their Artillery, Baggage, &c. Our Commissaries will go with them, and the King of Sweden has promis'd to send them all back from our Frontiers.

Berlin, Aug. 13. The Prince Royal is indispos'd of a Fever. The Markgrave Albrekt is dangerously Sick. Prince Sapieha, who came hither from Saxony very ill of a Flux, died yesterday.

Dublin. The 1st of August Mr. Ludlow reported from the Committee of the whole House appointed to take into further Consideration the Supply granted to Her Majesty, and also his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech, the following Resolution, viz.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding One hundred thirty five thousand Pounds be granted to Her Majesty for the support of the necessary Branches of the Establishment for one Year and three Quarters, commencing the 29th Day of September 1707, and ending the 24th of June 1709. To which the House did agree.

The 2d, the Lord Mayor of Dublin reported from the Committee appointed to take into Consideration the Petition of the Gunsmiths against Francis Maddocks, Her Majesty's Head Armorer, the following several Resolutions.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee,

mittee, that Francis Maddocks, head Armorer in Her Majt's Stores has been guilty of notorious Frauds and great Mismanagements in his Office by exacting several Sums of Money from the Persons employed under him in making and fitting up Arms for Her Majesty's Stores, and by employing for his own Lucre unskillful Hands, in making up such Arms; whereby several of Her Majesty's Soldiers have been wounded and hurt in using the same.

Resolved, That by the several aforesaid fraudulent Practices of the said Francis Maddocks the Arms made in this Kingdom have been disparaged, and thereupon great Sums of Money sent out of this Kingdom to procure Arms from abroad.

Resolved, That Arms equally Good and Cheaper than those brought from abroad can be sufficiently made in this Kingdom.

Resolved, That the House be moved, That Application be made to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that Francis Maddocks for his many fraudulent and scandalous Practices in his Office be removed from the Place of Armorer in Her Majt's Stores. To which Resolutions, the Question being severally put, the House did agree.

And Ordered, That Francis Maddocks be taken into Custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending the House.

The 4th Mr. Conelly Reported from the Committee of the whole House appointed to take into consideration the Report from the Committee appointed to inspect the publick Accounts of the Nation, the following several Resolutions, viz.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that Representing the Nation to be in Debt, when it is not so, tends to the Detriment of the Publick, and Creating Misunderstanding between Her Majesty and Her Subjects.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Accountant General for the time being, be oblig'd to Ballance the Accounts of the Nation, and lay them before the House of Commons from time to time in a just and proper Method.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the several Officers be oblig'd to Transmit to the Accountant General, the respective Accounts of the Money Receiv'd Solvend and sperate Debts, with a View forward of what may Arise to such time as the Debt of the Nation shall be carried forward.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Demanding and Exacting Duty by Weight for any other Salt than White and Rock-Salt Imported, is Arbitrary and Illegal, and a very Great Discouragement to Trade.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that Restitution be made to all such Persons who have not yet had Restitution for such Duty of Salt as hath been exacted from them contrary to Law.

To which Resolutions the Question being severally put, the House did agree *Nemine Contradicente.*

Drop'd the 12th of this Instant August, between 4 and 5 in the Afternoon in Exchange Alley, a Brown Paper with some Writings in it, and seen to be taken up by a Woman who said she was Servant to a Person that cannot be found. If the Person that took them up will bring the said Paper and Writings to John Stubbes's Office in the North Gateway of the Royal Exchange, or to his House in Queen-street near Watling street, shall have 20s. Reward, they being of no use to any but the Owner.

Lost or mislaid the 13th Instant several Bills and Papers, and among them these following, viz. One Bill from Li-bon for 298 Ml, and 75 Rs, accept'd by David Strong, one drawn by Edw. Dent for 25 l. one of John Gig's for 25 l. and one drawn by T. Cham-berlin for 350 l. If the Person that hath the said Bills and Papers will bring them to Messieurs Grevill and Smith Bankers in Lombard-street, shall have 10 s. Reward, Payment being stop'd they are of no use but to the Owner.

Notwithstanding divers Plasters, &c. are publish'd pretending a Cure for Corns, which are generally made to imitate that noble and effectual Plaster (publish'd by the first Author) which not only presently removeth the Anguish thereof, but likewise deadreth them to the root, infallibly and safely; being distinguished with a Seal, having this Motto, *Art finds means*. To be had only at Mr. Scampton at the Angel in Cornhill over against the Mermaid Tavern, at Mr. Osborn's at the Rose and Crown under St. Dunstan's church in Fleet-street, and at Mr. Girard's at the three Flower-de-Luces near Northumberland House in the Strand, Toy-shops, at 1 s. per Box, seal'd up with Directions.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

To Day, the 15th of August 1707, will be Ex-
pos'd to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, beginning at
5 of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, the following Wine, viz.
100 Butts and 15 Hogsheads of New Barcelona Wine. An entire Parcel,
just Landed, none Sold out. To be seen in a Warehouse, N^o. 58. at
Wiggins's Key, facing the Water, and in 2 Cellars, N^o. 59. and 60.
in Wiggins's Key Gate-way, till the Hour of Sale, from 7 to 12, and
from 2 till 7. Catalogues may be had at Lloyd's Coffee-House, and
at the Places aforesaid. Sold by JOHN STYLES, Sworn Broker.

Whereas it was maliciously intended by the B dy
of Distillers in their Advertisement in the Postman the 29th of July
last, (in order to spoil the Sale of Major Bird's Prize Brandy,) they
have insinuated that his Brandy is no better than others who have
and do appear in print to sell French Brandy.

The Major, to justify himself, hath more then once aff'm'd
his 72 Hogsheads to be nett good French Brandy, and such full
Proof, that one Gallon of his will go as far in Punch, &c. as a
Gallon and a half usually Sold by the Distillers; and what they call
fine Old French Brandy is artificially made both for Colour and Taste;
Let all the World judge the Truth thereof, since the Distillers have
not so much as attempted to disprove it, notwithstanding great Num-
bers of them, and some very abusive, officiously come to prove and
taste his Brandy.

Right French Brandy, by Wholesale or Retail, and
for the Satisfaction of Buyers, their Money to be return'd, if up-
on Tryal they do not find it neat good French Brandy

At Major Bird's Ware-House Merchant, in Pudding-
Lane, over against the Back-Door of the Star-Inn, near the Monument,
are continued to be sold 72 Hogsheads of Prize French Brandy, lately
landed, at 8 s. 6 d. per Gallon Retail, and at 94 l. 10 s. per Tun
Wholesale. And notwithstanding the Body of Distillers have R. fl. &
ed in Print in general on Brandy, Sold by publick Advertisements,
without any Distinction to the Majors Brandies; This is to Certify,
That what the Distillers commonly call fine Old French Brandy, is arti-
ficially made both for Colour and Taste, and that one Gallon of his
Brandy will go as far in Punch, &c. as a Gallon and a half commonly
sold by the Distillers.

Our of the French Prizes late'y brought in at the
Brandy Cellar in Buckler-bury, the finest French Brandy to be Sold,
from 7 s. to 8 s. per Gallon, by the Piece, Hogshead, or lesser Quan-
tities, likewise Spanish from 4 s. to 5 s. per Gallon.

True Spectacles and Reading Glasses made to the
greatest Perfection, by the use of which young Persons may preserve
their Sight to the greatest Age, and which from the Critical Circum-
stances of the Glass and Truth of the Work supply the want of Natural
strength, preserve and to assist the weakest Eyes so much as to render
the Person capable of doing the finest of Work, and Reading the
smallest Print. It is to be observ'd that a weak Sight suffers more in
one year without them than it will in 4 with the use of these Spectacles,
they being ground on true Brass Tools, according to the approv'd
Method of the Royal Society. But the common sort of Spectacles be-
ing ground on false Iron Tools, and made of a darkish or else green
Glass, are so far from preserving that they are really injurious to the
Sight. Telescopes made to so great a perfection that a small one for
the Pocket will take in a larger Angle, discover things at the re-
mote distance, and make them appear as near as most of large com-
mon ones of 4 Foot long, by the assistance of which small Telescope
you may tell what a Clock is by such a Dial as Bow or St. James's
above 2 Miles, and other Objects though at 20 or 30 Miles distance
proportionable, it being the pleasantest and usefulllest Instrument
of this kind, and to esteem'd by Gentlemen that some have bought 2, 4,
and 6, one after another. These with all sorts of Microscopes of the
newest and best Improvement, Perspective-Glasses and other Curiosi-
ties, are Made and Sold by G. Willdey and T. Brandreth at the At-
chimedes and Globe in Ludgate-street, the corner next St. Paul's.

Just publish'd,

The Life and Actions of PRINCE EUGENE of
Savoy, Generalissime of the Emperour's Forces in Italy. The 2d E-
dition, with a Continuation of his Actions to the Time of his being
made Governor of the Milaneze. Sold by A. Baldwin near the Ox-
ford-Arms in Warwick-Lane. Price 3 s. 6 d.

This Day is publish'd,
The Seat of War in Provence, containing all
Cities, Towns, Villages, Rivers, Passes, &c. in all Provence. Sold by
J. Philips next the Fleece Tavern in Cornhill, and B. Bragge in Patr-
Noster-Row. Price 6 d. Where may be had an Exact Draught of the
Town and Harbour of Toulon, with all their Fortifications. Price 6 d.

Philosophical Transactions, giving some Account
of the present Undertakings, Studies and Labours of the Ingenuous
in many considerable Parts of the World; continued and published by
Dr. Hans Sloane, Secretary to the Royal Society, N^o. 310. For the
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